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IMINAL SENSATION.

Shea Saved from Death by Legal Electrocution.

ER CONFESSES THE CRIME.

McGough Declares That He, and Shea, Fired the Shots Which Ended the Life of Robert Ross During an Election Riot.

NY, Jan. 6.—The climax of one of st dramatic and sensational crim idents of the state's history was ublic yesterday when, just forty- ours prior to the time set for the on of the death sentence of Bar- ew Shea another man confessed to rder, and Shea steps from beneath dow of death. The invitations for tric killing of Shea had been is e state electrician was already upon and at Dannemora prison, the gov- nor decided not to interfere in the g out of the sentence, and Shea had ed himself to his fate, when another r in the institution, a comrade of and participator in the election out when the tragedy occurred, con- to the crime.

man who voluntarily confesses to me is John McGough, of Troy, now g a sentence of nineteen years and nths for shooting and attempting William Ross, a brother of Robert who was supposed to be Shea's vic- In some way known only to con- cGough had contrived to keep in- d as to the success or the failure of pplications for commutation made in of Shea. When Shea was resen- t to die on Dec 23 it is believed that ough was ready to confess, but when rned that a respite had been granted thheld his confession. After the rs he learned that the efforts to ob- a commutation for Shea had not and so he made no sign.

Saturday when Warden Thayer was aware that the governor would not ere, and arrangements were being for the execution. McGough sent for arden of the prison, Mr. Walter N er, and when the warden had come im that he wished to make a state- concerning the murder of Robert The ward n had McGough taken to ffice, and the prisoner wrote a com- cation of about two pages and, sign with his full name, handed it to the en. To the surprise of the warden is deputies the paper contained a de- statement that he (McGough), and Shea, had shot and killed Robert Ross statement contained no details of the ing, other than the bold confession of act.

arden Thayer went at once to the tele- ne, and called up the executive cham- He asked the governor to please re- a message which he said would ar- and then at once dispatched the prison grapher, Mr. Edward M. Coughlin, lbany. Mr Coughlin arrived in this yesterday morning and caught Gov- r Morton at the mansion just as he leaving for church. The governor, learning the nature of the commu- tion, decided to grant a respite for weeks, during which time counsel d take the proper means to bring the ter before the courts for a new trial.

he confession of McGough will bring ind the tragic series of events that led o the present dramatic results. The viction of Shea and the great public iment against his release were due not rely to the fact that he shot Ross, but he aroused public sentiment against disgraceful violation of the purity of ballot that had made the city of Troy word.

he crimes occurred on March 6, 1894. a and McGough headed a crowd of re- ters, who had worked almost every ing place in Troy. They had been told to try their games in the ward in ch the Ross brothers, William and bert, were the head of the Republican ty, but announced that they would. In icipating of their visit the Rosses, John and and several other citizens had ed themselves with clubs, and some h pistols loaded with blank cartridges. was shortly after that the melee oc- red, and while twenty or more shots re fired only the two Ross boys fell. It s while Robert lay prostrate that some- ly ran up and shot him in the head.

nea was tried for the crime and sen- ced to death, while McGough was sent rison for nineteen years for his assault on William Ross. Shea's case was en to the court of appeals, which con- med the conviction. The governor re- te I him until after the holidays, but on urday refused to commute his sentence. Some idea of the sentiment in Troy over matter can be obtained when it is own that the citizens are erecting a nument in honor of Ross, who lost his e. At the same time Shea had many nds, as was attested by the large mem- his favor, signed by almost 5,000 and sent to the governor. [illegible] than [illegible] during [illegible] bitter

the great agitation over the matter, a Troy newspaper charged that the Democratic leaders in Troy had in their endeavor to get Shea cleared of the murder tried to obtain a confession from McGough, who was not suspected of crime. Later this same newspaper charged that the officials of the prison at Dannemora were working to get McGough to confess.

Two Men Meet Death in a Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.—A fire which swept with terrific fury through the combined store, hall and tenement house at the southwest corner of Third and Gaskill streets on Saturday afternoon resulted in the death of two men, while four others were badly injured. The escape of at least twenty men and six small children, all of whom were panic-stricken by the flames, was little short of miraculous. The dead men are: Harris Levin, aged 45 years, Marks Feinburg, aged 50 years.

Pathetic Scene in a Hospital.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 6.—A shocking accident occurred on the railroad near the Lehigh Valley depot. William Reilly, aged 12 years, while stepping from a train fell beneath the wheels and had his leg cut off. When taken to the hospital he was placed in the same ward as a miner who was taken to the institution the day previous. The miner did not recognize the boy until he was about to be taken to the operating room, when he discovered that it was his son. The scene was a most affecting one. The boy died shortly after being admitted.

Probably Frozen to Death.

MARTINSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 6.—Two children of John B. Blovare, of this place, disappeared from home Thursday, and it is believed that they have been frozen to death. The children, a boy 10 years old and a girl 3 years of age, left the house to play in the afternoon. Vigorous search has failed to locate them, and the supposition is that the children wandered off in the woods and, becoming confused and tired, laid down and were probably frozen to death.

Arrested for Disturbing Worship.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 6.—Upon warrants sworn out by Uriah B. Horst, of Schaefferstown, before Alderman Robert L. Mille, nine well known young people of that village, five men and four women, were arrested on Saturday and held in $200 bail to answer a charge of disturbing a religious meeting on New Year's eve, in the United Brethren church, at Schaefferstown, by laughing and talking loudly, and otherwise misbehaving themselves.

After Witnesses of a Prize Fight.

LYONS, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Sporting men throughout western New York who were present at the prize fight between Billy Woods, of Denver, and Tom Brennan, at Junius, Tuesday morning are alarmed at the activity of the Seneca county officials in working the matter up. The officials claim they will have the principals, stakeholders, seconds, referee and witnesses indicted.

A Race Against Death.

AKRON, O., Jan. 6.—While Samuel Lance, aged 11 years, was attempting to draw a charge from an old rifle the weapon was discharged, the ball entering the breast below the heart. Lance saddled a horse and rode two miles at a gallop to the house of a doctor but fell in a faint on the doorstep and died soon after.

Passenger and Freight Collide.

GREENFIELD, O., Jan. 6.—At Roxabell, two miles west of Ross county, O., a passenger train collided with a freight, and made a complete wreck of both engines. Baggagemaster William Purdew's body was burned in the debris, Engineer Scott had three ribs broken and will die, and five others were seriously injured.

Driven Insane by Grief.

PALMYRA, O., Jan. 6.—While Mrs. Thomas R. Bebb was making a call her house was burned and her two baby boys cremated in the ruins. She almost lost her life in an attempt at rescue, and has become insane as a result of the shock.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The thermometer at Ottawa, Canada, is twenty-five degrees below zero. Other portions of Canada report thirty two below.

James Newman and wife aged between 60 and 70 were found asphyxiated by coal gas in their home in Mendota township, Minn.

The Duke of Marlborough denies reports that the improvements to Blenheim Castle have been made at the expense of his bride.

The resignation of seven members of the Canadian cabinet has precipitated a crisis which may result in Premier Bowell's retirement.

Prince Leopold, of Prussia, has been ordered by Emperor William to be confined in his room for a fortnight, because of his behavior to his wife.

A ladies' six day bicycle race was started at Madison Square Garden, New York, at midnight. There are twenty contestants, each to ride four hours a day.

SATOLLI'S ELEVATION.

Conferring the Berretta on the Eminent Catholic Prelate.

A VERY ELABORATE CEREMONIAL

Witnessed by the Vice President and Many Leading American Statesmen, by Distinguished Representatives of Foreign Governments and by Eminent Catholics from All Sections.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 6.—The second step in the elaborate ceremony of elevating Francis Satolli, archbishop of Lepanto, an apostolic delegate to the United States, to the rank of cardinal, prince of the church took place in the venerable cathedral here yesterday. The ceremony consisted of conferring the berretta, which is the cap worn by priests on ordinary occasions, and differing only in the case of cardinals in that it is red. The preceding steps have been the conferring of the zuchetto, or red skull cap, and the administering of the oath. The remaining step is the conferring of the red hat, which must be done in Rome by the pope himself, within six months from Nov. 30, the day upon which Satolli's appointment was made.

The old edifice in which the ceremony took place, and in which the first American bishop was ordained and the first

CARDINAL SATOLLI.

American priest ordained, and which is presided over by the only American born member of the college of cardinals, was packed to the doors with an audience which numbered among its members many of the most prominent ecclesiastics, diplomats, legislators, educators and journalists in America. Archbishops, bishops and eminent professors represented the Catholic church in the congregation. The vice president of the United States and numerous congressmen, senators, judges and minor officials were present as an indication that the government of the nation took an interest in the proceedings. Eminent Catholics outside the priesthood came many miles to see the ceremony and to lend impressiveness and importance to the occasion by their presence, and diplomats of high degree came to represent foreign governments. Marquis Sacripanti, of the Noble Guard, was there as the bearer of the zuchetto and berretta, and Mgr. Sbarretti as the direct representative of the pope.

The initial step in the ceremonies of the day took place in the palace of the cardinal, shortly after 9 o'clock in the morning, when Mgr. Sbarretti presented his credentials to Cardinal Gibbons. These credentials deputized Cardinal Gibbons to confer the berretta, and were accompanied by the berretta, which from that moment were in the custody of Cardinal Gibbons. In presenting the documents and the berretta, Mgr. Sbarretti alluded briefly to Mgr Satolli's work for the church.

Cardinal Gibbons in receiving the documents and the berretta responded briefly, expressing his high appreciation of the honor conferred upon him, and congratulating Mgr. Sbarretti upon the manner in which he had performed his duties in this country.

While this scene was in progress within the palace the procession was forming in

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front of Calvert hall, a block away. At 10 o'clock it was ready to start, and when formed the participants were arranged as follows:

First came the processional cross bearer, with the crucifix raised high in the air, and flanked on either side by a boy in cassock and surplice. Following him were a long line of students from the various Catholic colleges, after which came seminarians from St. Mary's, then priests, then franciscan monks, in their garb of brown. Following these came the members of the faculty of the Catholic university in Washington, in long robes of black, lined with many colored silks, their heads adorned with the shovel board hat of the scholar. After these came half a hundred bishops and a score or more of archbishops, the immense trains of their rich vestments held up by little boys in brilliant vestments, too.

In this formation they marched through the cathedral to Charles street and passed the palace of the cardinal, where they were joined by his eminence, who took his place last in the line. Upon his head he wore the red berretta, an exact duplicate of the one which he was soon to confer upon the man who will for some time, at least, share his honors in this country. Upon his shoulders hung the beautiful cloak of cardinal silk and ermine, with half a dozen train bearers, clad in cardinal velvet and gilt braid, following in his wake.

In this order they swept along Mulberry street to the cathedral again, where they filed into the venerable old pile through the main entrance way. Satolli was not in the procession, but as the head of it reached the altar, he, accompanied by Mgr. Soarretti, Marquis Sacripanti, the member of the Noble Guard who brought the cardinalitial insignia here, and the priests who had been deputized to assist him in the coming ceremony, entered the cathedral from a rear door.

As the procession wended its way down the center aisle the organ, a full orchestra and a chorus of fifty voices rendered a triumphal march. When Cardinal Gibbons reached the altar he bowed low to Satolli, who returned the salutation, and each, accompanied by his assistant priest and deacons of honor, sought the throne upon which he was to rest during the greater part of the ceremony.

The deacons and assistant priests were: Rev. Dr. A. L. Magnien, Rev. D. William O'Brien Pardow, Rev. Dr. W. H. O'Connell, Rev. Dr. Kennedy, Rev. Edward J. McGolrick, Rev. Edward J. Hanna, Rev. M. J. Riordon and Rev. George Dougherty.

Marquis Sacripanti, clad in the scarlet, gold and white uniform of the Noble Guard, wearing high top boots and sword and helmet on, advanced from his post near the centre of the altar, and deposited on a table at the left hand of Cardinal Gibbons the cardinalitial documents and the berretta. Then he crossed the altar and stood in front of the throne occupied by Satolli, lifted his helmet, and took up a position to the right of Satolli. On the same side stood Eugene Kelly, of New York, and on the opposite side of Satolli's throne stood Charles Astor Bristaed, also of New York, chamberlains to the pope. Both were clad in the regulation black cloth swallow tail coat and the low cut vest of evening dress.

As soon as all the principal actors in the spectacle had assumed their positions Dr. Rooker, of the University of Washington, read in Latin the official document to Satolli from the pope announcing the latter's elevation.

He then crossed to the throne occupied by Cardinal Gibbons and handed him another papal brief, which was read aloud by Father Magnien.

The reading of the papal briefs having been finished, Mgr. Sbarretti advanced to a point in front of Cardinal Gibbons' throne and delivered an address in Latin, saying in part:

"Most eminent sir, I beg you to accept my congratulations upon this special honor which, today, is conferred upon your eminence, and upon this manifestation of particular affection as shown by his holiness toward this most noble American nation and its flourishing church. In fact from the time when Leo XIII most happily ascended the throne of Peter he has in many ways expressed his affection toward this country. He sent his representative to be present at the inauguration of the great universal exposition to which he contributed most precious documents. He has cultivated with paternal solicitude this select par of the Lord's vineyard and has showered upon it many favors."

When Mgr. Sbarretti had finished speaking Cardinal Gibbons responded briefly in latin, and the ceremony was then resumed, occupied by Satolli, who replied in latin as follows:

"Your eminence, I regard it as a special honor and privilege to be chosen by the holy father to be his delegate and representative in conferring upon you the berretta as the symbol of the cardinalitial dignity to which you have been raised.

"But the distinction conferred on your eminence is not only a proof of the sovereign pontiff's predilection, it is also evidence of your personal merit. When you came to the United States three years ago you were a comparative stranger to this country; a stranger to our clergy and people; a stranger to our civil and political institutions and even a stranger to our noble language.

"The knowledge which your eminence has already acquired of our system of government both by travel and observation and the warm and judicious praise our political system has received at your hands are well attested by the admirable lectures and discourses which you have delivered from time to time in different parts of the country.

"It must be a source of special gratification to your eminence to contemplate around you on this auspicious occasion so large a number of the leading prelates and clergy of the country to testify by their presence, their joy and satisfaction at the eminent dignity to which you have been raised by our holy father, Leo XIII."

The vast audience became all attention as it neared the most interesting point in all the ceremony, that of actually conferring the berretta. Cardinal Gibbons descended from his throne and advanced to the front of the altar. Behind him came his attendants, Father Magnien bearing the berretta. As Cardinal Gibbons reached the altar, and turned to face the audience, Satolli rose, and escorted by Marquis Sacripanti and Chamberlains Kelly and Bristead, walked toward Cardinal Gibbons. Upon reaching this illustrious prelate Mgr. Satolli knelt and bowed his head. Cardinal Gibbons took the berretta from the silver salver on which it rested and slowly unfolding it, held it high up so that the audience could see it. Then he placed it upon the head of the new cardinal. Cardinal Satolli rose, and for the first time in its history there were two cardinals upon America's soil.

Advancing to the front of the altar Cardinal Satolli delivered a brief address, in the course of which he said:

"It is certainly a source of great and sincere satisfaction to me that this function should be held here in America, where I have received so many attestations of good will and affection, in the midst of this great and glorious nation, where truth and liberty are joined with that spirit of christian love which is their most potent safeguard, and the pledge of perpetual peace and tranquility. I hope and pray that this will mark the beginning of an era still more brilliant and still more prosperous for the church and for the country."

Upon finishing his address the newly made cardinal, who up to this time had worn the robes of an archbishop, retired to the inner sanctuary, and in a few minutes returned clad in the gorgeous apparel of a cardinal. He was seen in these but a few moments, however, as he was almost immediately robed in the white and gold vestments of the mass, which he was to celebrate. Assisted by his priests and deacons he proceeded with this amid the breathless attention of the vast audience. When the gospel was reached a movable pulpit was pushed to the center of the auditorium, and Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis, delivered the sermon.

At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons announced that the holy father had cabled his congratulations, and that he had authorized the speaker to pronounce the apostolic benediction upon all those present. At his request Dr. Rooker read the cablegram.

The cardinal pronounced the benediction and the ceremony was ended.

DR. JAMESON STILL ALIVE.

President Kruger Says Freebooters Will Have a Fair Trial.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 6.—It is reported that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, has resigned, but Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has declined to accept the resignation.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed, asking if it were true that Dr. Jameson was shot, adding that Mr. Rhodes had telegraphed a positive denial of the rumored gathering of a second force of the Chartered South Africa company's troops at Buluwayo. President Kruger has replied that he has given no orders to shoot freebooters who had been taken prisoners, but that they would be punished according to law. He said that they had been treated with the greatest consideration by the burghers, despite the fact that the latter had more than once been forced to take up arms in defense of the republic. President Kruger adds:

"Our confidence in Mr. Rhodes has received such a rude shock that his repudiation of the proceedings at Buluwayo ought to be received with the greatest caution. Even now we have news that an armed force is collecting on our borders. If that be true, I trust that not the word of Mr. Rhodes, but the influence of your government will suffice to prevent the further incursions of freebooters, although it was not successful in arresting the advance of Dr. Jameson."

Secretary Chamberlain, in his reply, thanked President Kruger for his assurances, and adds that he had always felt confidence in his magnanimity. He had sent an imperial officer, he said, to Buluwayo to see that his orders were obeyed and to prevent the possibility of any further raids, and assuring President Kruger that he might rest confident that he would strictly uphold the regulations of the convention of 1884.

President Kruger to Emperor William.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has sent to the Emperor William the following reply to the latter's telegram of congratulation upon his success in repelling invasion: "I testify to your majesty my very deep and heartfelt thanks for your sincere congratulations. With God's help we hope to do everything possible to hold our dearly bought independence and the stability of our beloved republic."

A Conductor's Error Costs Six Lives.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Jan. 6.—At 11 o'clock Saturday night two freight trains stood on a switch at Schooley's Station, seven miles east of here. The first train pulled out, and the conductor, thinking that the second one would follow, left the switch open. Fifteen minutes later the east bound express came along at forty miles an hour, and running on to the switch collided with the train standing there. Both trains were badly wrecked. Engineer Thomas Michaels, of the express, had both arms and legs cut off, and died yesterday morning at his home in this city. His fireman Leon Mather, was instantly killed. Fireman George Addis, of the freight, and Fireman J. H. Cox were killed. Jesse King, brakeman, was also killed and Postal Clerks J. E. Edgarton and J. P. Murphy was terribly injured, the former dying from his wounds last night.

Important Decision for Constables.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 6.—Judge Biddle rendered an important opinion deciding the case of Frederick Hays, a Carlisle constable, against the county of Cumberland. Judge Biddle decided that the act of assembly which provides that constables shall be paid for the arrest of vagrants after their hearing, arrest and committal, as well as any other cases in which there was a hearing, arrest or committal, is unconstitutional, because its subject matter is not expressed in the title.

A Native American Barred Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Judge Morrow decided yesterday in the United States district court that every Chinese born in the United States is a citizen thereof. The decision was rendered in the case of Wong Kim Ark, who was born in Sacramento, Cal., returned to China a year ago, and is now refused landing because the collector of the port holds that he is not a citizen. The collector will appeal to the supreme court.

Preparing to Lynch a Murderer.

BEAUHARNOIS, Que., Jan. 4.—Preparations are making to lynch Valentin Shortis, the murderer. A mob of 300 made an attack on the jail yesterday, but were driven away when told Shortis was not there. The leaders remained, however, and are drumming up forces. Private information states that 10 are coming from Aleyfield, the scene of the murder.

A Wealthy Man Dies Am[illegible]

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., [illegible] Horn, a local character, died [illegible] in squalor, poverty and [illegible] Spencer House. His last [illegible] dered as comfortable as [illegible] charity of citizens. Since [illegible] been ascertained that, in [illegible] pauper, he was worth [illegible]

INSURGENT TRIUMPHS.

Spanish Soldiers No Match for the Cuban Patriots.

OUTGENERALED AT EVERY POINT.

The Whole Island of Cuba, Outside of the City of Havana, Practically in the Hands of the Revolutionists, Who Are Gradually Gaining Recruits.

HAVANA, Jan. 6.—Havana has spent a day of nervousness, and has been in hourly apprehension of an attack by the insurgent army, or a part of it. The authorities no longer make the slightest concealment of the serious view they take of the situation, and there are some who do not hesitate to rail at the Spanish generals and the troops, and make bitter criticisms of them. There has been great fear that the light and water supply of the city would be cut off by a sudden raid of the insurgent forces. The idea of the city being left in total darkness for the unseen working of plots and sedition is itself enough to work a panic in the nervous condition of the public mind.

The Spanish authorities have maintained a cordon of military forces running from Havana to the town of Batabano, on the south coast, since the invasion of Matanzas province by the insurgents, beyond which they hoped to prevent the advance of the destroying columns of their enemies. This cordon has proved no more effective than did the line of LaTrocha, which was laid to keep the insurgents out of Santa Clara province.

This line was broken on Saturday by the forces under Gomez and the main body of the insurgents have passed into the province of Pinar del Rio, and are now overrunning that province with fire and the sword. The work of destruction in Havana province has been as complete as was that in Matanzas, and the sugar lands of Pinar del Rio are fast being put in the same desolate condition.

The proclamation of General Campos to the effect that all horses in the island are to be held subject to requisition by the Spanish authorities has little effect, beyond its force as a confession that the Spanish forces are badly handicapped by the lack of mounted troops, and are practically helpless against the cavalry forces of the insurgents.

In effect the whole island of Cuba, outside of the city of Havana, is now in the hands of the insurgents. They have not annihilated the Spanish forces, nor have they routed the whole army in any single pitched battle. Yet the situation is completely in their hands, and so completely have they outgeneraled the Spaniards that to all appearances, Martinez Campos' army might as well be in Spain for any check it puts upon the movements to and fro of Maximo Gomez's army.

The latter's progress has been accompanied with continual accessions to his forces by volunteers, and he has captured enough horses, rifles and artillery to immensely to the effective strength of his men. He has practically carried his plan of operations with him and has not countermarched over a wholly different route from that of his advance, appearing, counting with confidence upon living off the country as he went.

A POPULAR BOND I[illegible]

Patriotic Americans May Se[illegible] Direct from the Gover[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Speculation concerning the amount and character of the new bond issue was set at rest today when Secretary Carlisle issued a circular on the subject. The bonds are a "popular" one, and the circular notice that the government will issue 000,000 thirty year 4 per cent registered bonds, dated [illegible] which purchasers will be required to pay in gold coin or gold certificates. The bonds will be ready for delivery before Feb. 15, and will be issued in denominations of $50 and multiples thereof. Subscriptions will be received until noon [illegible]

The circular also contains a notice of a possible further issue of bonds, the issue or sale of which will depend upon the current form of bond offered and the amount of the gold reserve held by the treasury before Feb. 15. In the event further proposals will be invited by public notice as to time and place"—the circular says—"the subscription books will be opened in the sub treasury at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. [illegible] may be made in coin or bonds at the option of the subscribers, without discrimination or change on account of the form of bond offered.

This is the first time since the resumption of specie payments in 1879 that the administration has issued a popular loan. The bonds of 1881 were sold to a syndicate, and those of 1894 were sold to the highest bidders, the latter having been subscribed for in amounts of $1,000 and upwards. The bonds of 1862 were issued in installments of $50 and upwards, and were received with great favor by the people, who believed they were getting a popular form of investment.

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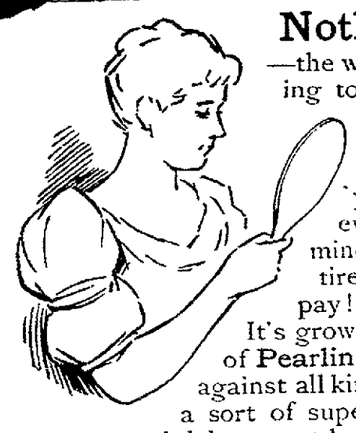

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The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House Tuesday, Jan. 14th, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick; and afflicted invalids will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

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SKILLED IN DIPLOMACY.

Career of Chairman Hitt of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Hitt of Illinois is one of the best known representatives in congress. He is chairman of the new house committee on foreign affairs, a most important position, and he also introduced the house resolution appropriating $100,000 for the commission to investigate the disputed boundary between Venezuela and Great Britain. Mr. Hitt is a bosom friend of Speaker Thomas B. Reed and will be Reed's secretary of state, it is said, if Reed receives the Republican nomination and is elected president in 1896.

Robert Roberts Hitt is a native of Ohio and was born in Urbana in 1834. When he was an infant, his father, the Rev. Thomas S. Hitt, removed to Mount Morris, Ogle county, Ills., where he founded Mount Morris college. Robert was educated at this college and by hard study became one of the first expert shorthand writers in this country. He became a law and newspaper reporter in 1857, and his expertness soon gave him abundant employment. He was well acquainted with Abraham Lincoln, and at Lincoln's request made full reports of the famous debates between Lincoln and Douglas in 1858. In 1859 and 1860 he was official reporter of Illinois and later ascended the Missouri river 1,500 miles with an Indian treaty commission. In 1867 and 1868 he visited Europe, Egypt and Palestine and was captured by brigands on the plains of Marathon. They released him when they found he had no money with him.

ROBERT ROBERTS HITT.

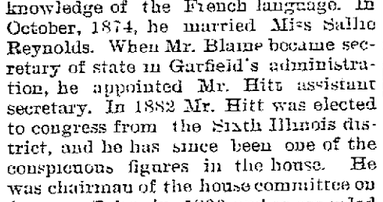
From 1874 to 1881 Mr. Hitt was first secretary of legation at Paris, where he thoroughly familiarized himself with diplomatic matters and acquired a knowledge of the French language. In October, 1874, he married Miss Sallie Reynolds. When Mr. Blaine became secretary of state in Garfield's administration, he appointed Mr. Hitt assistant secretary. In 1882 Mr. Hitt was elected to congress from the Sixth Illinois district, and he has since been one of the conspicuous figures in the house. He was chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs in 1890 and is regarded as a high authority on matters pertaining to our intercourse with other nations.

LEADVILLE'S MAMMOTH ICE PALACE.

It Is the Largest Ever Built and Is a Truly Wonderful Structure.

Without dropping into slang it is perfectly safe to say that Leadville, Colo., has been cutting considerable ice of late. To be exact, she has cut 15,000,000 pounds of ice and has used it in constructing the largest ice palace that ever stood on this continent. Montreal has been famous for such palaces and so has St. Paul and other cities, but Leadville claims that her palace is three times as large as Montreal's best effort and is greater by far than any other similar structure ever constructed on the continent. Three hundred men were hard at work for weeks on the building and the bustling mining city has expended a fortune on its carnival scheme.

A mammoth frame structure of wood 450 feet long by 350 feet wide has been built and faced with walls of ice 22 inches wide. The ice blocks were laid one upon another, and froze together after they had been moistened with boiling water. Within this great structure is a mammoth ice rink, a cafe, a grand ballroom, exhibit rooms and rooms where the spectators may warm themselves. At each end of the rink are portals of polished ice and the walls are lined with ice columns of all the colors of the rainbow. Many of the walls will inclose electric lights and will sparkle like diamonds. There will be searchlights on the towers and throughout the building electric lights of varied hues will transform the great ice palace into a fairyland of beauty.



LEADVILLE'S ICE PALACE.

The main entrance on Eighth street has a grand stairway and an ice statue of Leadville pointing to the hills from which $200,000,000 worth of ore has been taken. This statue is the figure of a woman, and about the building other statues of ice will be objects of interest. The great palace has numerous towers of ice. Two of them are 40 feet wide and 95 feet high, two more are 60 feet tall and have a diameter of 30 feet and there are numerous smaller towers. An entire street has been closed to make way for a gigantic toboggan slide, and for three months Leadville will be en fete.

A Lumber Item.

Ten years ago the logs in Wisconsin ran four or five to 1,000 feet of lumber. Now 12, 15 and even 20 logs are required to furnish as much. In five years the decrease in diameter of the pine trees cut for lumber has been 35 per cent.

OUR MINISTER TO VENEZUELA.

Allen Thomas Was Consul at La Guayra and Is an Accomplished Diplomat.

"The right man in the right place" is the way Washington officials refer to Allen Thomas, our minister to Venezuela at this critical time. Minister Thomas has had considerable diplomatic experience and is thoroughly posted on the question in dispute between England and Venezuela. Many influential men desired the high place he now occupies, but he was appointed by President Cleveland because of his excellent record as consul at La Guayra, the seaport of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. He was named for the office last June and his nomination was very recently confirmed by the United States senate. Minister Thomas was born in Maryland and is about 55 years of age. He is a graduate of Princeton college and a lawyer by profession.

ALLEN THOMAS.

When a young man, he made Louisiana his home and embarked in the sugar planting industry. He followed this business until the beginning of the war, when he enlisted in the Confederate army and saw a great deal of active service. Gallant conduct on the field won for him the epaulets of a brigadier general. After the war General Thomas attempted to resume sugar planting on a profitable scale, but the war had dealt the business such a blow that his venture was a failure.

He then became a professor in the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge and during President Cleveland's first administration was appointed a coiner at the mint at New Orleans. He held this position for a time after the inauguration of President Harrison and then entered into business arrangements which took him to Florida.

This business proved uncongenial to General Thomas, and when President Cleveland entered upon his second term Thomas applied for an office and was appointed consul at La Guayra on his record as a coiner in the New Orleans mint. He made a study of the Venezuelan people and their institutions, and when the Hon. Senora Hazelton was compelled to resign as minister to Venezuela, owing to the charges of Admiral Meade, General Thomas applied for the vacant place. His salary as consul was $1,500 and his promotion raised his income to $7,500.

CATHARINE PARR STRICKLAND TRAILL

The Canadian Author Is Ninety-four, but Is Still Hard at Work.

Seventy-six years ago Catharine Parr Strickland Traill published her first book, and she is soon to bring out another volume. She is in her ninety-fourth year, but she still enjoys a clear, strong mind and a fairly vigorous body and is almost as fond of literary labor as she was three-quarters of a century ago. She was born in Kent, England, and belongs to a family famous for authorship. Her sisters Agnes and Elizabeth Strickland were the authors of that famous work, "The Lives of the Queens of England," and at the death of Agnes the copyright of the book passed into her possession.

MRS. TRAILL AND HER YOUNG FRIENDS.

The Stricklands were also people of note in the north of England for centuries, and Catharine Parr, the sixth and last wife of Henry VIII, was a member of the family, it is said. Catharine Parr Strickland Traill was named after this queen. She lived for some time at Reydon Hall, a fine old Elizabethan mansion near Wangford, the title deed of which dates back to Edward VI. The hall was ivy clad and had numerous secret passageways and several alleged ghosts. Her father knew many of the prominent authors and scientists of the day, and Catharine's literary tendencies became apparent at a very early age. Her father died in 1818, and she was cared for by her sisters Elizabeth and Agnes and later by a guardian, who happened one day to read a manuscript she had written. It was called "The Blind Highland Piper and Other Tales." The stories pleased him so well that he showed them to a London publisher, who gave her 5 guineas for them and brought them out in book form in 1819.

Book followed book, and one of her early productions, "Little Downy, the Field Mouse," published in 1822, still has a sale. In 1832 she married Thomas Traill, a British officer, and the young couple removed to Canada and settled at Peterborough, near Lakefield, the author's present home. In 1836 Mrs. Traill published "The Backwoods of Canada," a book that did much to stimulate immigration to the new land. "Afar In the Forest" and "The Canadian Crusoes" are two of her best known books.

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The oldest of all the obelisks is the beautiful one of rosy granite which stands alone among the green fields on the banks of the Nile not far from Cairo. It is the gravestone of a great city which has vanished and left only this relic behind. That city was Bethshemes of Scripture, the famous On, which is memorable to all Bible readers as the residence of the priest of On, Potipherah, whose daughter Asenath Joseph married. The Greeks called it Heliopolis, the city of the sun, because there the worship of the sun had its chief center and its most sacred shrine. It was the seat of the most ancient university in the world, to which youthful students came from all parts of the world to learn the occult wisdom which the priests of On alone could teach.

Thales, Solon, Eudoxus, Pythagoras and Plato all studied there; perhaps Moses too. It was also the birthplace of the sacred literature of Egypt, where were written on papyrus leaves the original chapter of the oldest book in the world, generally known as "The Book of the Dead," giving a most striking account of the conflicts and triumphs of the life after death, a whole copy or fragment of which every Egyptian, rich or poor, wished to have buried with him in his coffin, and portions of which are found inscribed on every mummy case and on the walls of every tomb. In front of one of the principal temples of the sun in this magnificent city stood, along with a companion long since destroyed, the solitary obelisk which we now behold on the spot. It alone has survived the wreck of all the glory of the place. It was constructed by Usertesen I, who is supposed to have reigned 2800 B. C., and has outlived all the dynastic changes of the land and still stands where it originally stood nearly 47 centuries ago. What appears of its shaft above ground is 68 feet in height, but its base is buried in the mud of the Nile, and year after year the inundation of the river deposits its film of soil around its foot and buries it still deeper in its sacred grave.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LONDON'S GREAT PARK.

The Hum of the Metropolis Penetrates It With Ever Varying Cadence.

The greatest attraction of Hyde park is one which Londoners and most visitors fail to discover and appreciate. It is a unique and subtle charm whose meaning only those can know who have fallen under its spell. Hyde park, be it remembered, is the only great plot of verdure in the world set in the very center of a great city. Boston Common is but a garden compared with it. Central park may soon be hemmed in by New York's teeming millions, but not yet. Hyde park is a grateful refuge of silence in the midst of turmoil. Only upon its outer borders does the restless mob infringe. Within, away from Rotten row, away from carriage drive and fashionable promenade, there is always rest, tranquillity, silence—no, not silence, but in its place the thing which is the mysterious charm of the spot.

Find a seat upon a bench in the midst of the wide, sweeping, open green where the eye sees only grass and trees, with no sign of the vast city on any side. Sit for a few moments and listen—listen, and there will come to your ears the most wonderful sound in all the world. It is the voice of London—an ever changing, inarticulate, pregnant soliloquy. One day it will be the gentle murmur of a sea shell. Again it is the harsh grinding of the mill of the gods crushing human grain beneath its upper and nether millstones. The mighty but distant reverberation is sometimes a triumphant harmony, sometimes a minor note, melancholy and despairing. The myriad tongued voice which comes from the east is sullen, protesting, enduring; that from the west is a careless chorus of pleasure and prosperity; that from the north is a hopeful strain of patient progress; that from the south is a cadence of struggle and sorrow, and the whole is a symphony of human life, majestic, inspiring, infinitely pathetic.

Nowhere save in this spot does the greatness of London impress itself upon me.—Boston Transcript.

A Genius For Farming.

Miss Annie Dennis of Talbottom, Ga., is a fine looking young woman of 25, who seems to have a genius for farming. According to a Georgia paper, she owns a handsome estate of 1,000 acres, which she cultivates with great skill and success. Upon it she conducts a dairy, a stock farm, a cannery, a preserving establishment, a vineyard and wine distillery and a piggery. Each of these is prosperous to a high degree. The owner is public spirited and exhibits her products at every fair and exposition. She began this work in 1888 and in seven years has carried off nearly 100 prizes. She ascribes her success to a good education and careful reading. She makes a special study of the application of science, particularly chemistry, to her fields of industry and utilizes every new idea which occurs.

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Mrs. H. D. A. Henning, 2,000 Hollins street Baltimore, Md., says: "My daughter Louisa, suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for five years or more. Every morning her nose was completely stopped up with mucus and she suffered from pain and pressure across her forehead, sneezing and raising mucus from the throat, difficulty in breathing and heaviness across the chest. I tried several physicians and different kinds of treatment, but she found no benefit. Finally I began treating her with Munyon's Catarrh Remedies and in a short time she was completely cured and has never had a symptom since."

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Her Idea.

"Here is your Christmas present."

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"Yes, my dear," he continued, as with an air of mystification his wife cut the string and examined curiously in turn a bright new passbook and checkbook of a well known bank, "for some time I was troubled to know just what to get you. Recalling the number of occasions that you have remarked that you would like to feel that you were independent, and knowing also what an excellent thing it is for a woman to acquaint herself with the ordinary methods of doing business, it occurred to me that it would be a nice thing to open a bank account for your own use. I have therefore deposited $1,000 to your credit. Here are your bankbook and your book of blank checks, and you have only to step around to the bank with me and leave your signature, and the thing will be complete. There, what do you think of that for your Christmas?"

"It's lovely, dear, of course," replied Mrs. Dimpleton, looking at him somewhat vaguely as she absently turned over the leaves of the checkbook, "and yet, do you know, I think I would rather have had the money."—Life.

His Limit.

"How tired you look, my darling," exclaimed the little woman as she met him at the door. "Come right in and rest yourself! I've made you a new pair of slippers, and if your head aches I'll rub it with cologne—poor dear!"

All this time he had been regarding her suspiciously. Finally he said,

"I had really forgotten that Christmas was so near. Here's $20. It's the best I can do, Maria, until collections are better!"—Atlanta Constitution.

He Was a Stranger.

Jones—Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the New Year by going to church.

Mrs. Jones—You had better take me with you.

Jones—What for?

Mrs. Jones—You may need somebody to identify you.—Truth.

He Found It Out.

The Wife—John, didn't you feel like a fool when you proposed to me?

The Husband—No, but I was one.—Life.

Might Have Known.

Young Wife—Hubby, dear, do you love me better than your pipe?

Young Husband—What a foolish question to ask, dear!

Young Wife (sadly)—Yes, I might have known without asking.—Detroit Free Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

The Tariff and Bond Bills Will be Brought in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The senate is not in session today, but it is expected to resume the work of the session in earnest tomorrow. The finance committee has promised to report both the bond bill and the revenue tariff bill tomorrow, and it may be reasonably expected that if this promise is kept the debate during the remainder of the week and for some time afterwards will be based upon these bills.

The bond bill probably will be the first of the two measures to receive attention, and it is considered probable that a fortnight may be devoted to its consideration. The Republicans also are hopeful of being able to dispose of the tariff bill in the same length of time. They have received assurances from individual Democratic leaders that they will not resort to dilatory tactics to prevent the early disposal of either of the bills.

Senator Elkins' bond resolution holds its place on the calendar as the unfinished business, and is in position to furnish a basis of discussion until the finance committee bills shall be reported. If it should not be acted upon before these reports are made, it is yet uncertain whether the resolution would be pressed, but the chances are that it would be.

The finance committee will meet again this afternoon, by which time it is presumed the silver majority of the committee will have proposed its substitute for the bond bill, which will provide for free coinage. The fate of the tariff bill is not so certain. On this bill the Republicans consider themselves masters of the situation in committee, and they are in doubt whether to report it as it came from the house or to amend it in accordance with the wishes of individual Republican senators.

The house this week will settle down to the routine work of the session. Until Wednesday, however, the work will not be well defined, as none of the committees have reported bills and the first three days will, therefore, be devoted to unanimous consent legislation and such matters as may be brought before the house. On Wednesday, or at latest on Thursday, the pension appropriation bill will be reported and its consideration will be entered upon.

A Tempestuous Voyage.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—After a most tempestuous voyage the three masted schooner Caroline C. Foss arrived safely in port yesterday. She sailed from Turk's Island on Nov. 30 with a cargo of salt and experienced a succession of terrific northeast and northwest gales. On Dec. 11 the wind blew a perfect hurricane. The sea rose so high that Captain Murphy was obliged to run before the gale, and drifted to the southward over 240 miles under bare poles. The vessel was almost bereft of canvass during the storm. A heavy sea boarded the vessel over the stern, smashing the cabin windows, flooding the cabin and destroying nearly all the vessel's stores. After the wreckage had been cleared away temporary repairs were made, and the vessel reached Charleston on Dec. 29, leaving there the next day.

Fatal Hotel Fire in Altoona.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 6.—The Central hotel, of this city, was totally destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Many of the guests were taken out of upper windows by the firemen, and it is thought that all escaped safely, though many were obliged to flee in their night clothes. B. F. Housam, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Fire company, was killed by a falling wall, and several others were severely injured, one of them, William Wareham, also a fireman, very seriously. The flames spread to the three story building of George Streit and burned it to the ground. The McCartney building was also badly damaged. The loss will reach $150,000.

Killed by an Exploding Locomotive.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 6.—Extra engine No. 25, on the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Valley railroad blew up while hauling a coal train from Fultonham to Mt. Perry. The dead are: Burke Meade of Columbus, engineer; C. O. Hess of Shawnee, fireman; Ira Norris of Shawnee, conductor; Fred Krietz, front brakeman. Krietz's body was found wedged in a tree 1,000 feet away, and the tree had to be cut down to get the body. The only survivor of the train crew is the rear brakeman, Neal Krietz, who was in the caboose with M. F. McDonough.

Yacht Talisman Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—J. Herbert Ballantine's yacht Talisman, for the safety of which and those on board of her considerable anxiety has been felt, has been heard from. The yacht met stormy weather in Pamlico sound, and Mr. Ballantine put the vessel into Wilmington, N. C., and his friends went on to Jekyl Island by rail.

Crazed Over Her Boy's Murder.

STOCKTON, Ill., Jan. 6.—Harry Bloomington, 17 years old, on Thursday shot Fred Walters, 15 years old, for chewing tobacco. Walters died and Bloomington shot himself through the heart. Bloomington died, but Walters lived and when asked how the shooting was accidental the dead boy's mother, crazed by grief,

Not Presidential Candidates.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Chairman J. W. Buckley, of the Democratic state committee, states that Senator Hill has no thought of permitting his name to be used in the presidential campaign. He also says that Mr. Whitney will soon effectively remove him from consideration as a candidate.

His Life Crushed Out by Falling Coal.

ASHLAND, Pa., Jan. 6.—Henry Hudesty, a member of the borough council, representing the second ward, and also a member of the state mine examining board, was caught under a rush of coal at North Ashland colliery. He was rescued alive, but died at the hospital.

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Notice is hereby given as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of State and County Taxes for the current year, and that he will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Foundry street, in said city, for 30 days, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1895, and ending Jan. 15th, 1895, inclusive (Saturday afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of said taxes. No fee will be charged during said 30 days.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 14th, 1895. dto1...

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A CHRISTMAS PUZZLE.

What and where to buy a Christmas Present that will be useful and ornamental, and at the same time to be within the reach of the average purse, has puzzled thousands but it need be a puzzle no longer if you will visit the store of B. F. Gordon, the Jeweler, and look around carefully. We will endeavor to merely give you a synopsis of a few of the articles we keep in stock, leaving you to ... for yourself when you visit ... will find imported and ... art goods in ...

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MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1896.

The British branch of the Evangelical Alliance having asked American christians to unite with it, Wednesday, in prayer for the preservation of peace, the Executive Committee of the Alliance for the United States has adopted a resolution urging that prayers for peace be made a feature of Wednesday's week of prayer meetings.

Congress has been in session only a month, and yet Reed's presidential boom has suffered very noticeable damage. Candidates who are not too prominently before the public, who have no opportunity to make mistakes and invite enmities, are more likely to prove winners than the uncrowned Czar.

That a great change has taken place in the public sentiment of England in regard to the Venezuelan dispute is shown by the altered tone of the English press. The newspapers are talking now as they would not have dared talk a few weeks ago. The *Saturday Review*, for instance, says: "In view of our enemies on the Continent Lord Salisbury must yield. It is better to eat a deal of home crow than any foreign dirt."

Senator Hill has caused it to be understood in Washington that he will not allow the Elkins resolution in regard to the sale of bonds to pass the Senate until after the proposed bond issue is provided for. He will talk against time if necessary in order to prevent the consummation of Mr. Elkins' scheme to put the Administration in a hole. Politics has strange revenges when Mr. Hill has to lead in fighting the battles of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

THE POPULAR LOAN.

The call of the Secretary of the Treasury, printed on the first page of this paper, for popular subscription to a one hundred million four per cent. loan, issued under authority of the resumption act of 1878, ought to meet with general patriotic response. ...ght to be oversubscribed many ...e.

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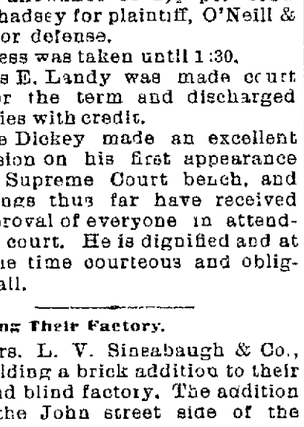

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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Coldest Day in Fifteen Years—Coldest Ever Known in Northern New York.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—This is the coldest day in fifteen years. The temperature, this morning was six degrees below.

ROME, N. Y., Jan. 6.—At 6, this morning, thermometers ranged from 18 to 26 degrees below zero.

UTICA, Jan. 6.—The temperature in some localities north of here is the lowest ever known. In several places temperatures of 45° below zero reported.

JUDGE DICKEY'S FIRST COURT.

Opening of the January Trial Term of the Supreme Court at Goshen—Extra Panel of Jurors for the Port Jervis Murder Case—Several Inquests—Disposition of Cases.

GOSHEN, Jan. 6—The trial term of the Supreme Court opened at Goshen, to-day at 11:45, with the new judge, William D. Dickey, presiding.

There was a large attendance, the newly furnished court room being filled.

The list of grand jurors was called by Clerk Taggart and Major E. L Sproat, of Middletown, was made foreman.

Judge Dickey delivered a copy of printed rules governing the proceedings of the grand jury and they retired.

District Attorney Hirschberg moved that an extra panel of jurors be drawn for the trial of the homicide case from Port Jervis, which is set down for Monday next. An order was granted for a panel of fifty jurors.

An inquest was taken in the case of the Highland National Bank of Newburgh vs. William Kilmer. This case was brought to recover on a note. Hon. Augustus Denniston, president of the bank, was sworn and testified. Judgment was entered for $3,536 12, the amount of the note with interest.

An inquest in the case of Benjamin F. Dunning vs. Henry J. Hoskin and another, an order was granted giving the plaintiff possession of certain property without costs. W. H. Crane for plaintiff; Wilton Bennet for defense.

A judgment was ordered, after an inquest, in the case of Thomas J. Bonnell vs. James Daley, for $106 51. This was an action to recover for rent. Frank Lybolt for plaintiff, M. H. Couch for defendant.

The case of Frank Smith vs. the town of Mount Hope, for damages to the amount of $5,000, was dismissed, with an allowance of 2½ per cent. B. F. Chadsey for plaintiff, O'Neill & Royce for defense.

A recess was taken until 1:30.

James E. Landy was made court crier for the term and discharged the duties with credit.

Judge Dickey made an excellent impression on his first appearance on the Supreme Court bench, and his rulings thus far have received the approval of everyone in attendance at court. He is dignified and at the same time courteous and obliging to all.

Enlarging Their Factory.

Messrs. L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., are building a brick addition to their sash and blind factory. The addition is on the John street side of the building.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of St. Joseph's C. B Society

The annual meeting of St. Joseph's Catholic Benevolent Society was held, yesterday.

After the reading of the annual reports of the officers, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—T. Frank Cullinan.
Vice-Pres.—James E. Short.
Rec. Sec'y—Augustus Heinemann.
Fin. Sec'y—Chas. A. Dwell.
Treas.—John A. Lovely.
Guard—Martin Finnigan.
Trustees—John Gavin, John Welsh Lawrence Sutton, J. C. Degnan, John Carey.

The new officers will be installed, Wednesday evening, Jan. 22. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a reception to the families of members of the society.

The following were appointed a committee on the reception: J. C. Degnan, James Ural, John Welsh, John Gavin, T. F. Cullinan.

JUDGE DICKEY'S SPECIAL TERM.

A Suit for Damages of $10,000 for Malpractice.

At Judge Dickey's first special term of Supreme Court in Newburgh, Saturday, considerable business was transacted, among which was the granting of an order of foreclosure and sale in an action of George W. Hulse against Randall Stivers.

The only other case of interest in this locality was an action brought by Edward Burhans against Drs. Jones and Potter for $10,000. Plaintiff alleges he engaged the defendants to treat him for a disease and that by their maltreatment he was made to suffer blood poisoning and to expend large sums of money in an endeavor to be cured of the troubles caused by the alleged maltreatment of the defendants.

Thos. Watts, Esq., represented the plaintiff and Thomas Brocker, Esq., the defendants.

Mr. Brocken asked for a bill of particulars, which was ordered and an extension of twenty days to file an answer was given defendants.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101½	99⅜
A. T. & S. F.	14	13¾
C. B. & Q.	75½	74
Chicago Gas	64¾	63⅞
D. L. & W.	159	157½
Dis. & Cat. F.	15⅞	14⅞
Erie	14	13⅛
General Electric	25	22⅝
L. & N.	43⅜	41⅜
L. S.	140	138½
M. P.	24	23⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	—	43¾
N. Y. C.	—	94
N. W.	98	95½
Susquehanna & Western	8¼	8⅛
Susquehanna & West. pref.	23½	22⅜
O. & W.	13	12⅜
Manhattan	101	98½
Southern R'y	8¾	8¼
P. & R.	3	2⅞
R. I.	65½	63½
C. M. & St. P.	67½	65⅛
U. P.	4	4
W. Union	83¾	82⅝
Nat. Lead	24⅞	23
May Wheat	60	59⅜
May Corn	28¾	28⅜
May Oats	19¼	19⅜
May Pork	$9 37	$9 65
May Lard	5 70	5 75

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

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MONDAY, JAN. 6, 1896.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 6 11—Kennedy's Players, at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 6—Partly cloudy, followed by fair; warmer; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 3° below; 12 m., 4°; 3 p. m. 10°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Cloaks and fur capes cheap at G-o. E Adams & Co.'s.
—Rubber bottles at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Rose blankets and comfortables at Weller & Demerest's.
—Underpriced underwear at Economy Store
—Fel slippers 69c at The Hub.
—Drawing for horse Jan 9th.
—Hait & Wheeler, real estate agents.
—Underwear cheap at New York Store.
—Supervisors' compensation.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., this evening.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Binghamton granted 170 licenses, last year, and collected $14,975 in fees.

—A dog poisoner is at work in Port Jervis and as usual it is not the worthless and half starved curs that are killed but the household pets.

—The January number of *Machinery* contains a long and carefully prepared article on "Boiler Reform," from the pen of Mr. John J. Hogan, of the Hogan Boiler Company.

—The annual meeting and election of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association will be held, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the office of the Middletown Wagon Company.

—A number of Middletowners will go to Wurtsboro, to-night, to be present at the closing of the fair of St. Joseph's Church.

—Already the firemen are making up slates for the annual election, next month. Many of them will be smashed before election day arrives.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Nathan Benjamin, of 14 Hoffman street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. W. F. Terry and sister, Emma, of Walden, are visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. D. A. Sease and Miss Jennie Hallock, of Passaic, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Sharp.

—Mrs. William Mitchell, of Port Jervis, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Henry Kirby, of Wawayanda, is spending a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. B. F. Green, in Greenville.

—Misses Anna and Ella Schmalz are visiting at their uncle's, N. Wollenhaupt's, the South street shoemaker.

—Mr. Lanson Herring, proprietor of a hotel, corner of Chambers and West street, New York, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. W. J. Seymour, of Harvard, and Mr. J. S. Frame, of Princeton, who have been the guests of Mr. Allan Corwin, returned to their respective colleges this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harford, of New York, who have been spending the holidays in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. Frank Harding received a telegram, this morning, calling him to Callicoon on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. W. J Harding. He will go to Callicoon, this evening.

—Ex-Alderman A. E. Ludington returned, Saturday, from a few days' visit at Warsaw, N. Y. A sanitarium for the treatment of rheumatism is located there, and Mr. Ludington, who is a great sufferer from that malady, sought relief there, with partial success.

Too Cold for Very Small and Very Large Children.

The schools re-opened to-day, after the holiday vacation of two weeks. On account of the cold several of the primary rooms were dismissed, and the Academy pupils were also sent home until stoves could be put up, the heating arrangement of the "University" proving entirely unequal to such cold weather.

Appointed Special Fish and Game Protector.

Mr. Charles H. Sharp has received notice from the State Fisheries, Game and Forestry Commission of his appointment as a Special Fish, Game and Forestry Protector. His jurisdiction extends throughout Orange county.

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...t a meeting of the directors of ... First National Bank, this morn... was unanimously voted to ... the bank for

OBITUARY.

Ira L. Stoddard.

Mr. Ira Loder Stoddard, one of Middletown's oldest and best known citizens, died, Saturday afternoon, of heart trouble, the result of the debility of old age. He had been ill but a short time. He was suddenly prostrated about two weeks ago, and while he rallied somewhat was never able to leave his room.

Deceased was a son of Increase B and Ann Loder Smith Stoddard, and was born in the town of Greenville (then Minisink), Aug. 5th, 1817. He was the last of a large family. His only sister died in June last, at Horseheads, N. Y., at the age of ninety-three.

Mr. Stoddard's parents were prominent members of the Greenville Methodist Church and he united with the church in early youth. For fifty years he was associated with the Methodist Church of this city and took an active interest in its affairs. He was elected trustee in 1847 and held the office with the exception of a few intervals until 1879. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday School, Steward and class leader.

In general training days Mr. Stoddard was captain of the light infantry, a company in the 148th Regiment, N. Y. Militia, and held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, when the regiment was disbanded in 1845.

He was married Sept. 26 h, 1842, to Sarah Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf, near Westtown. Mrs. Stoddard died in 1879. The following children survive him: Josephine, wife of John E. Iseman, of this city; Emmett, of New York City; Rosamond E., wife of A. C. Harding, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Charles W. and W. Irving, of New Whatsom, Wash., and Florence N., wife of W. H. Bodine, of Bellow's Falls, Vt.

Mrs. Annie Dwyer.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Annie, wife of John Dwyer, died at her home on West Main street, at 12:20 o'clock this morning, aged thirty-two years. She had been ill but a short time, suffering from the grip to which cause her death is attributed. The deceased's maiden name was Johnson, and for many years prior to her marriage, which occurred about two years ago, she conducted a dress making establishment in this village. Mrs. Dwyer was a member of St. John's Church, had an excellent alto voice and sung for many years in the choir. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

FUNERAL OF HERBERT GEDNEY.

Largely Attended at St. James' Church in Goshen, Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Herbert Gedney took place from St. James' Church in Goshen, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, many friends of the deceased and his family from this city and Goshen having been present. Waalkill Engine Company, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Betts, rector of St. James' Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans.

The interment was in the family plot in the Goshen Cemetery.

The bearers were Messrs. T. N. Little, W. B. Royce, J. C. R Taylor, R. M. Cox, Thomas Watts and John F. Bradner.

IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

A Levy Made on A. J. Cahill's Clothing Store.

Sheriff Beakes this morning levied upon the stock and fixtures of A. J. Cahill's clothing store on North street, by virtue of an execution issued on a judgment of $1,200, confessed to Mr. Cahill's father.

The store had been in charge of John F. Bradner, Esq., for several days, as attorney for Col. D. C. Dusenberry, who held a chattle mortgage for $1,000, executed by Combs & Cahill.

Won the $20 in Gold.

The $20 gold piece offered by the Advertising Journal Company to the one using the most periodical tickets between Sept. 1st and Dec. 31st, was won by Mrs. Henry Reeves, of Howells, she having used 2,534 tickets in that time, or over six books. The gold piece is now on exhibition in the Crawford Furniture Company's window.

The Erie's Second Vice President.

The Erie's new second Vice President, Mr. Merrill, arrived in New York, Saturday. He came East in a special train of three coaches, escorted by a number of officials of the road.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Samuel Ayers was stricken with paralysis, at 5:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The entire left side is paralyzed. Mrs. Ayers' condition is regarded as critical. She is sixty-nine years old and has been in feeble health for some time.

In Golden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but ...injure ... system.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Proceedings of Saturday Night's Regular Meeting—The Superintendent's Report—Condition of the Reservoirs—Informal Discussion of an Increased Supply—Bills Audited.

The regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners was held Saturday evening, Messrs. Boak, Fellows and Rogers being present, Messrs. Douglas and Stratton absent. Supt. VanDuzer was detained at home on account of sickness in his family.

On motion the testing meters now in the Commissioners' houses were ordered taken out, as the Board needs more meters for general use. These meters were placed on these properties for the purpose of testing the quantity of water used for domestic purposes.

The committee on the Houston estate claim reported progress.

Superintendent reported that the East Main street work was completed. That he had shut off Highland Lake from Monhagen Lake as soon as directed. That he has commenced the measurements of water frontages and that the Electric Light Company had complied with the rules in regard to pumping direct from the mains.

The following report shows the conditions of the two reservoirs:

Monhagen Lake stood Dec. 7, 1895, 15 feet, 10 inches, containing 124,106,000 gallons; stood Jan. 4th, 1896, 15 feet, 3 inches, containing 113,789,000 gallons, lost seven inches, making a loss of 10,317,000 for the month. Highland Lake stood Jan. 4th, 1896 6 feet, 10 inches, contained 116,557,000 gallons; stood Dec. 7th, 1895, 6 feet, 8 inches, containing 113,007,000 gallons; gained 2 inches, making a gain of 3,550,000 gallons. Monhagen Lake lost 10,317,000 gallons and Highland Lake gained 3,550,000 gallons, making a loss for the month on the two reservoirs of 6,767,000 gallons.

Clerk made the following report for December:

Receipts—Water rents $2,013.67; taps $10; sales $16.80. Total $2,040 47. Expenditures—Salaries $498.32; construction $2,226.37; pump house $142.53; expense $69 96; repairs $94 66; sales $104 90; interest $2,230. Total $5,276.74. Balance Dec. 1st, 1895 $3,590.47; balance Jan. 1st, 1896, $354 20; bank balance $277 84; cash $76.27.

Balance Jan. 1st, 1895, $364.20; receipts since Jan. 1st, water rents $375 49; balance Jan. 4th, $729.69; bank $674 93; cash $54 76.

Clerk reported list of delinquent taxpayers up to Dec. 1st, 1895, and he was directed to enforce the collection of the same at once.

Report of the inspector for the month of December was read.

The matter of an increased water supply was discussed by the Board, but no definite action was taken on account of the absence of the other members. A special meeting will be held in a few days, if possible, at which all the members will be present when the matter of the increased supply will be considered.

The auditing committee reported the following bills, which were on motion ordered paid:

Hoyt & Galloway, supplies	$20 75
Wilson & Wood, coal	3 22
Millspaugh Hardware Co., supplies	2 10
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co, work and material	7 70
Hanford & Horton, stationery	4 61
L. S. & J. D. Stivers, printing and advertising	12 10
Anglo-Swiss Co., lead	6 80
S. W. Millspaugh, supplies	75
Hudson River Telephone Co.	2 50
Orr Bros., work	3 30
D. F. Seward, clerk, disbursements	16 66
Total	$80 62

The Mannerchor Election.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Mannerchor Germania was held, Friday night, and resulted as follows:

President—Ernest Meyer.
Vice-President—J. R Kirchner.
Secretary—Otto Hack.
Treasurer—Wm. Kurz.
Color Bearer—Ernest Eismann.
Librarian—Julius Mosher.

The Banks and the Popular Loan.

As stated elsewhere, the First National Bank has subscribed for $20,000 of the new government bonds. Inquiry at the other banks elicits the information that no action has yet been taken by them. Officers of the Orange County Trust Company have discussed the matter informally and favor a subscription to the loan.

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MASONIC CONVENTION.

Lodges of the Tenth Masonic District in Session in This City.

The annual convention of the lodges comprising the Tenth Masonic District, of the State of New York, convened at the Masonic Hall, at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. District Deputy Grand Master Wilbur M. Combe, of this city, presiding. The convention will be continued to-morrow at 10 o'clock, in the morning, and at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon.

The regular communication of Hoffman Lodge will be held to-morrow evening, when the third degree will be exemplified.

The following lodges comprise the Tenth Masonic District:

No.	Name	Location
10	Kingston	Kingston
191	Ulster	Saugerties
200	Newburgh	Newburgh
315	Stony Point	Haverstraw
315	Wawayanda	Piermont
328	Port Jervis	Port Jervis
343	Rondout	Rondout
345	Goshen	Goshen
412	Hoffman	Middletown
521	Callicoon	Jeffersonville
532	Monticello	Monticello
544	Warwick	Warwick
561	Delaware	Cahill con Depot
582	Wawarsing	Ellenville
589	Ramapo	Suffern
607	Hudson River	Newburgh
625	Walkill	Walden
711	Standard	Monroe
718	Adonai	Highland
721	Jersulem Temple	Cornwall
738	Rockland	Nyack
791	Livingston	Livingston Manor
833	Liberty	Liberty

The convention is for the purpose of exemplifying the secret work of the order. Right Worshipful Grand Lecturer John R. Pope is present and will conduct the exercises.

A small representation from the above lodges was present, this afternoon, and more are expected to-morrow.

MEETING OF THE MIDDLETOWN BAR

The Late Herbert Gedney Eulogized—Memorial Resolutions to Be Prepared.

The meeting of the Middletown Bar at the office of Hon. T. N. Little, Saturday night, to take action on the death of Herbert Gedney, was well attended. Mr. Little was chosen chairman and Mr. R. M. Cox secretary.

Addresses eulogistic of the deceased and of his brilliant legal talents were made by Mr. Little and Mr. W. B. Royce, and Messrs. Vanamee and Decker were appointed a committee to prepare memorial resolutions.

Messrs. Little, Royce, Bradner, Taylor, Watts and Cox were appointed to act as bearers.

Jack Frost as an Artist.

Jack Frost is a wonderful artist and traced, last night, many wonderfully beautiful crystalline designs on the windows about town. None, however, matched in beauty and novelty the frost pictured on one of Bull and Youngblood's windows, which it required no imagination to see was a perfect picture of a waterfall, bordered by trees and plants and a mountain slope. It was seen and admired by nearly all who entered the store.

FIRE AT WALLKILL.

The Brick Mould Factory Burned With Its Contents—A Total Loss.

The brick mould factory of James B. Crowell, at Wallkill, Ulster county, was with its contents destroyed by fire, Thursday night. The contents consisted of machinery valued at $2,500, about $6 000 worth moulds ready for shipment, about $1,000 worth of lumber. The building was worth at least making the total loss $10,000, which there was no insurance.

Ontario and Western's Increased Earnings.

The New York, Ontario and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for November of $319,275, an increase of $32,892, as compared with the same month of the previous year, and net $120.696, an increase of $31,552. For the five months ending Nov. 30, the gross earnings were $1,749 016, an increase of $21,679 as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, and net $582,471, an increase of $21,028

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Turf and Horse Notes.

—Mr. Lewis B. Scott, of this city, has exchanged his trotting horse, "Dusty," for a fast pacing horse, owned by John Schultz, of Burlingham.

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Matched by Mary with her eyes,
Next she plays her breezes light,
Matched with Lucy's laughter bright.
Then she throws her sunshine true,
Matched with smiles by merry Lou,
Flowers come now, sweet white and red,
Matched by Josie's flowerlike head.
For each charm the morning throws
In this game of dominos
Something sweet the children bring,
Matching her in everything.
If the game goes thus all day,
Who will be the victor, pray?
—Amos R. Wells in St. Nicholas.

A MIDNIGHT MIRAGE.

It was nearly midnight. The ironing was done, and the clothes lay heaped on the table in snowy piles still hot from the iron. Ann Quinn drew a chair up to the little kitchen window that overlooked the river and sat down with a sigh of pain, for her back ached. She rested her chin in her hand and stared through the faint tracery of familiar objects on the glass to the water beyond, lying dark and glossy under the stars.

"I wonder if Mis' Niles wants that chipped beef for breakfast," thought Ann Quinn, for she was both a cook and a laundress. "Guess I'll fry them cold potatoes left from dinner, too," she continued, her eyes resting on a faraway cluster of electric lights that trembled like a diamond pendant.

Presently, as she sat there, the red rim of the moon pushed itself up behind some trees on the opposite shore. Ann Quinn watched it rising, with a meditative look. "It's terrible red. Them little branches looks like they was drawn on it with a pen. I wonder what that black thing in the water is!" she broke off as a feeler of moonlight slipped across the river to where something black and long bobbed stiffly in the current. She shaded her eyes from the lamp and pressed her face close to the glass. "Looks like a man," she muttered. As she spoke the thing wheeled about and began drifting in toward the stone breakwater beneath the window. Slowly it drew near, the little moon sparks dancing in its wake. It floated into the shadow, and she strained her eyes in vain to follow it.

"Guess I'll go to bed," she said, giving one more look into the darkness. She did not go, though, for suddenly she saw a lean hand thrust over the breakwater, then another, and the next moment the figure of a man crawled out on the stone below her.

Ann Quinn started back, her heart pumping like a steam dredger, for she heard the thick splash of wet feet coming up the steps, and she saw a face pressed against the window that she had just quitted—a drawn face, yellow, pale as the handkerchief knotted about its throat.

"Let me in, Ann Quinn," said the lips, though she heard no voice. "Let me in."

She stood staring, her broad cheeks whiter than the plates on the dresser behind her, but she did not move. The man waited a moment; then he pushed up the sash and swung himself into the room.

The lamp blinked and guttered in the draft, and a door slammed. Ann Quinn quivered from head to foot. The man stood looking at her with famished eyes.

"A lifetime, a whole lifetime," he whispered at last, and his voice sounded cold and empty as the echo in a vault.

"Go away!" cried Ann Quinn. "And take your wet hand off my ironing."

The man moved and stared at the piles of clothes on the table.

"Did you do that?" he asked in a low voice. "And are you tired?"

"Yes, I did it, and I am tired," she replied, stealing her way stealthily toward the door.

As she moved, her terror lent a new, catlike grace to her awkward body. She looked almost like another woman in the swaying light—a woman with narrow, wicked eyes and lithe motions. The man stepped quickly before the door and stood there, his clothes flooding the black river water on her clean floor.

"And all this time you have worked, I have had more, a thousand more, than I could use. And we lived near each other here in the city and never knew it." He covered his face with his hands and groaned. "Our sin—what was it that we should reap such lonely years in punishment?" Then he moved toward her, his arms outstretched: "My love, my lost love! Give me one kiss, my first since that other grave closed over us."

Ann Quinn gulped, and her hair rose softly. "If you touch me, I'll kill you!" she said hoarsely, catching a knife up from the shelf behind her. The man seemed not to hear her; he grasped her in his arms and crushed his mouth on hers, and his lips were wet and cold.

Ann Quinn leaped away from him and buried the great knife in his heart. He looked into her terrified eyes, and a shadow fell on his face.

"See," he said mournfully, "you have stabbed me—again; but this time it is too late."

She looked, and there was no blood gushing from that great slash—only the drip, drip of the thick water. Then she covered her face and prayed, for she saw that the man was dead.

There was a long silence, broken by the chime of a clock in the house behind them. The man shivered. "An hour more, dear God, only an hour more!" he pleaded, and he wrung his hands, wildly: "How can I say it all! How make her understand!" He caught Ann Quinn's arm and shook her

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THE MUSCULAR SYSTEM

of every weary, thin or thin blooded person does its work with constant difficulty and fatigue. They feel "worn," or tired out, "run-down" or nervous.

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flash out, leaving the same blind night it found, so the soul of Ann Quinn opened for an instant beyond her wretched, work ridden world, only to close again as quickly. The man caught her look and asked, his voice tense and quivering:

"Those faded lilies of the valley, there in that cup, why did you keep them only from the flowers you threw away this morning?"

"They—they—smelled good," answered the woman, troubled, bewildered.

"Only that?"

"Yes, only that."

"Have you never dreamed of some one you loved, some one apart from this miserable squalor I find you in?"

The blood flooded her sallow face.

"What business is that of yours? Go away, I say!" she added weakly, giving him a push and catching at the table to save herself from falling.

"Tell me," he pleaded, "have you never missed me, who was more to you those few short years ago than life or honor?"

Ann Quinn looked into his eyes and laughed. There was no mirth in that laugh, though, and he shielded himself as if she had struck at him. Then he spoke again.

"Listen," he said. "Tonight in a far land my soul will be born anew. Until then the veil is lifted. But we will cheat God and love and law—you and I together. Soon my eyes will be blinded, and I shall not know you except by this. Take it and keep it always over your heart, and though you be old and bent, and though you be a little child, still I shall know you."

He thrust his hand into his breast and drew out a leather case. He opened it and pushed something toward her. She looked. It was a faded spray of lily of the valley. Then he reached into his pocket and threw a canvas bag down on the table. "Take these," he said. "There is enough here to keep you from this drudgery." He pointed to the ironing. "And now I must be gone. The river calls to me."

They stood looking at each other in silence. The light swam before Ann Quinn's eyes, and everything blurred but that white face staring into hers. Nearer it came, ever nearer, and she felt her muscles quiver in resistance, then grow lax; there was a pause, a gasping breath, and she had thrown herself into his arms. The cold ooze from his wet hair trailed on her neck. Closer and closer they swayed together, locked in each other's arms; then, with a strange, thin cry, like the wail of a newborn child, the man tore himself away and leaped from the window into the night beyond. There was a heavy splash and silence.

The wind had blown out the lamp. Ann Quinn groped her way to the table, dazed and stupid. She struck a match. It spurtered and went out. Then she crawled away into a corner, her wide eyes fixed on the open window. The moon swam high, and the river ran molten silver beneath it. The little stars set, and the gray scroll of morning unrolled across the night. Still she sat there, her eyes fixed on the empty window space.

Suddenly she stood up, and she felt old and dizzy and lame. She reached out and picked up the canvas bag the man had given her. She shook it, and there rolled out on the table a great handful of unset rubies. Ann Quinn stood staring at them until the first sunbeam came sifting through the darkness, lighting them into a thousand crimson sparkles.

There was a rap at the door, and she thrust the gems from sight. It was only the milkman, and he looked at the woman's face in disappointment. "So you've heard the news already?" he asked.

"What news?"

"Why, didn't you know they've found the body of Ellis Price, the millionaire, drowned not a hundred yards from this very spot?"

"No," said Ann Quinn.

"Yes, and they think he must have been murdered. He left home to go to the bank with some rubies he had for his niece's wedding, and they weren't on the body anywhere."

"Murdered—murdered! What would they do if they found—some one with them rubies?" Ann Quinn asked thickly.

"Why, hang them high as he'd swing," answered the milkman.

Ten minutes later Ann Quinn stole down to the riverside. She reached over and dropped a handful of stones into the water—a handful of stones that shone like blood drops. Down they sank into the gray river slime. But on the ripples above them hung something too light to sink, for it was only a dried stem of lilies of the valley.

Ann Quinn watched it drift out of sight. Then she turned back to the house to get breakfast.—Julie Closson Kenly in San Francisco Argonaut.

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"Ever see any card tricks? Here's a—has a good one. Pick a card."

"Thank you, I don't want a card!"

"No, but just pick one—any one you like—and I'll tell which one you pick."

"You'll tell what?"

"No, no: I mean I'll know which it is, don't you see? Go on now; pick a card."

"Any one I like?"

"Yes."

"Any color at all?"

"Yes, yes."

"Any suit?"

"Oh, yes! Do go on."

"Well, I've picked! I'll—pick—I've—ace—of spades."

"Great Cæsar, I mean you are to pull a card out of the pack."

"Oh, to pull it out of the pack! Now I understand. Hand me the pack. All right. I've got it!"

"Have you picked one?"

"Yes; it is the three of hearts. Did you know it?"

"Hang it, don't tell me like that! You spoil the effect. Here, try again. Pick a card."

"All right. I've got it!"

"Put it back in the pack. Thanks!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.] "There, is that it?" [Triumphantly.]

"I don't know. I lost sight of it."

"Lost sight of it! Confound it, you have to look at it and see what it is!"

"Oh, you want me to look at the front of it?"

"Why, of course! Now, then, pick a card."

"All right. I've picked it. Go ahead." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle.]

"Say, confound you, did you put that card back in the pack?"

"Why, no, I kept it!"

"Holy Moses, here's! Pick—a—card—just one—so not tell me what it is—then put it back—do you understand?"

"Oh, perfectly! Only I don't see how you are ever going to do it. You must be awfully clever." [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip.]

"There you are. That's your card, now, isn't it?" [This is the supreme moment.]

"No; that is not my card." [This is a flat lie, but heaven will pardon you for it.

"Not that card? ——nation! Say, just hold on a second. Here, now, watch what you're at this time. I can do this cursed thing, mind you, every time. I've done it on father and on mother and on every one that's ever come round our place. Pick a card!" [Shuffle, shuffle, shuffle—flip, bang. "There, that's your card."

"No; I am sorry. That is not my card. But won't you try it again? Please do. Perhaps you are a little excited. I'm afraid I was rather stupid. Won't you go and sit quietly by yourself on the back veranda for half an hour and then try? You have to go home? Oh, I'm so sorry! It must be such an awfully clever little trick. Good night!"—Truth.

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"Get my hat quick, and I'll give you a dime."

"What's it worth?" asked the boy.

"Seven fifty. Why! Come, get a move on you. It's a brand new hat, and I've only just bought it. Hurry, now, and I'll make it a quarter."

"I guess not," replied the boy placidly, turning away. "I ain't in the business of furnishin' gents wi' $7.50 silk hats for a quarter. Gimme 10 per cent for salvage, boss, and away I go. Do I get it?"

The old gentleman gazed at him for a moment in helpless astonishment and then nodded consent, and the boy whooped after the hat and brought it back in triumph. There's a great future before that boy.—Milwaukee News.

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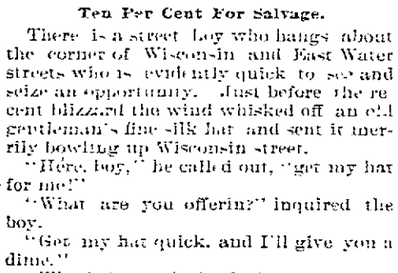
Lane—What! Has there been a baby show and I didn't know it? How long did it last?

Parke—A week.

Lane—A week! Heavens, what a vacation I could have had!—Truth.

The Loose Tooth.



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16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyne shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54 North street, near Orchard.
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Weehawken	9 00	8 10	....		3 30	4 20	....	
Cornwall	10 10	9 45	....		5 00	5 55	....	
W Cornwall	10 19	9 53	....		5 08	....	....	
Orr's Mills	10 25	10 05	....		5 16	....	....	
Little Britain	10 40	10 05	....		5 28	....	....	
Burnside	10 56	11 01	....		5 34	....	....	
Campbell H.	11 05	11 22	....		5 40	6 25	....	
Stony Ford	11 15	11 32	....		5 44	....	....	
M'town Main St	11 28	11 49	....		5 58	....	....	
M'town	ar 11 40	12 05	....		6 10	6 52	....	
	lv 8 45	8 55	....		6 10	6 52	....	
Winterton	9 10	11 9	....		6 35	....	....	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 15	....		6 30	....	....	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	....		6 24	....	....	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....		6 45	....	....	
Ellenville	....	11 50	....		7 05	....	....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....		7 50	....	....	
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12	....		7 56	....	....	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	....		8 34	....	....	
Liberty	11 20	12 29	....		7 41	8 01	....	
Parksville	11 45	12 47	....		7 55	....	....	
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 53	....		8 08	8 26	....	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....		8 20	....	13	
Hancock Jct	....	2 01	....		9 27	9 16	M	
Walton	....	2 45	....		12 45	9 50	8 05	
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	lv 12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	....	
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Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	....	7 00	6 45	....	
Oneida ar		5 05	....	....	12 35	8 46	....	
lv	2 11	5 15	....	....	1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid' Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	....	
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	....	
lv	3 35	7 36	P M	....	10 42	11 05	....	
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Sidney	4 25	8 12	8 47	....	11 40	12 25	....	
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....	....	
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	1237	2 10	....	
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	*	....	1 20	3 20	....	
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	4 25	....	
Lv'gst'n Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50	....	
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 26	....	2 51	5 30	....	
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Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 06	....	....	
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1895—SUPERVISORS' COMPENSATION—1895.

STATEMENT showing the amount of compensation allowed by the Board of Supervisors of Orange county to the several members thereof, for their services at the annual and special meetings of said Board, for expenses as members of committees and for mileage.

SUPERVISORS.	Attending Annual Meeting.	Special Meetings.	Mileage.	Extending Cop Roll.	Committee Expenses	County Canvassers	Total Compensation
Joseph E Board	$ 84 00	$ 8 00	$ 12 48	$ 22 08	$	$ 16 00	$
George W. Fredericks	84 00	8 00	28 46	24 00	....	16 00	
Holland Emerie	84 00	....	10 24	39 62	....	16 00	
Samuel D R Iverson	72 00	8 00	17 26	17 26	....	16 00	
William H. Neafpaw	84 00	8 00	28 80	105 05	4 00	16 00	
J. Edward Wells	84 00	8 00	3 60	41 62	....	16 00	
George A. Durland	84 00	8 00	22 40	10 75	....	16 00	
Stephen I. Webb	84 00	8 00	8 32	16 00	8 00	16 00	
Louis F. Goodsell	80 00	8 00	14 41	20 80	....	16 00	
Nelson W. Wood	84 00	8 00	8 96	25 00	....	16 00	
James E Brazee	84 00	8 00	10 24	24 00	....	16 00	
Charles J. Boyd	84 00	8 00	8 96	25 00	....	16 00	
John E. Iseman	84 00	8 00	8 96	25 00	....	16 00	
Caleb Clark	84 00	8 00	13 41	16 50	11 84	16 00	
Charles T. Knight	84 00	8 00	14 41	16 64	....	16 00	
Irving H. Loughran	84 00	8 00	17 92	18 00	....	16 00	
Charles W. Loomis	80 00	8 00	33 28	24 32	....	16 00	
John M. Wilson	84 00	8 00	20 00	40 00	....	16 00	
Henry B. Lawson	84 00	....	28 00	40 00	....	16 00	
John C. Adams	80 00	8 00	30 24	40 00	46 40	16 00	
Adrian Kisham	84 00	8 00	20 80	40 00	21 00	16 00	
Jonathan Taylor	32 00	....	33 92	40 00	32 00	16 00	
Charles L. Brown	84 00	8 00	34 72	40 80	8 00	16 00	
William H. Post	84 00	8 00	16 80	40 80	....	16 00	
Walter Dennison	76 00	8 00	11 36	40 00	24 00	16 00	
Paul Tuckerman	24 00	8 00	4 80	40 00	10 56	16 00	
Horace D. Thompson	81 00	8 00	13 44	40 00	24 32	16 00	
Jesse Durland	84 00	8 00	10 08	40 00	....	16 00	
John I. Bradley	84 00	8 00	10 40	17 11	....	16 00	
John A. Patterson	80 00	4 00					
	$2872 00	$ 212 00	$ 538 00	$ 672 19	$ 215 27	$ 480 00	$ 4989 46
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I, Ingham Stubley, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Orange county, do certify that said Board held two special meetings, and was in annual session twenty-one days in 1895, and that the bills of members were duly verified.

Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1895.

INGHAM STUBLEY, Clerk

A CONFIRMATION BANQUET.

Mr. and Mrs L. Stern Entertain Their Friends in Honor of Their Son's Confirmation

The confirmation in the Jewish Faith of Roland, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stern, of this city, took place at Newburgh, on Saturday.

In honor of the event Mr. and Mrs Stern gave a reception at the Russell House, in this city, last night.

There were over one hundred guests present, about fifty of whom were from out of town, New York, Newark, Hartford, Danbury, Newburgh, Port Jervis and Goshen being represented.

Mine Host Brown added to his own reputation and [illegible] of his hostelry in the [illegible] and the serving of [illegible] menu:

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Two New Creameries—Last Week's Rattling Freshet—Why Butternut Grove Has a New Postmaster.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Two new creameries will be built this winter, on the Rome branch of the O. and W. One of them will be at the city of Rome and the other at Westmoreland. When these are in operation they will be the farthest from New York city of any on that road.

—The heavy rain of Monday night of last week made high water in all the branches of the Delaware, and an effort was made to get what few rafts were left in the river to market. The water was high enough and most of them got through, although the men had a cold time of it.

—George W. Allison, the deposed postmaster at Butternut Grove, Delaware county, is not a defaulter by any means. That the department turned him out and put a Republican in his place is true. The office is a small one and does not pay the postmaster more than $250 a year, and as Mr. Allison had to devote his whole time to the business he expressed himself in rather strong language over the big work he had to do for little pay in connection with the money order business. He claims that a postmaster has to do fifty cents worth of work to get three cents pay, and often expressed the opinion that any one who would invent such a money order system ought to be in a place where neither wood nor coal is needed in the coldest of weather. All this talk was no doubt reported to the postal authorities, and to show their power they cut off his head. As Mr. Allison has made an obliging postmaster no Democrat could be found who under the circumstances would take the office, and it was given to a Republican who will take charge of the office as soon as the transfer papers can be made out.

RUSTICUS.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS.

Thanks for Those Who Remembered the Little Ones

We would acknowledge gifts of the Sunday School teachers and extend our thanks to those who helped to make it pleasant on the occasion of the Christmas tree.

We wish also to thank Mrs Clemson, Mrs. Talcott and J. T. Robertson for oranges; Bull & Youngblood for apples; Mrs. Burhans, Mrs Russell and Iseman & Son for cake; Mrs. Nelson Knapp and Mrs. Abrams for candy; Mrs. Gunther, Mrs. McIntyre Mr. Smith, of the tea store, and G. B. Adams for toys; Mrs. Stivers for books; the Methodist Church and Benton avenue school for Christmas trees.

MRS S C. WINTERS

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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Norwich to Have New Fire Apparatus.

The trustees of the village of Norwich, warned by the recent fire which destroyed nearly $50,000 worth of property, have decided that it is necessary to increase the village's fire fighting capacity, and have called a special election of taxpayers for Jan. 18th to vote on the question of appropriating $8,000 for the purchase of an engine, ladder truck and hose. It is proposed, if the money is appropriated to extend the payment over three years, borrowing the money in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

THE KENNEDY PLAYERS.

A Week's Engagement at Popular Prices to Be Begun To-night.

Last season the Kennedy Players appeared here and gave a series of entertainments of surprising high standard of excellence at popular prices. During this engagement, although successful, Mr. Kennedy found that many people who were in the habit of attending high priced attractions could not believe it possible to give a first-class entertainment at prices charged, taking it for granted that because the prices were cheap, the performances were the same. This is not the case with the Kennedy Players. They draw the very finest class of audiences wherever they go. The best people of the city attend wherever John Kennedy has previously appeared. He is certainly one of the greatest fun-makers, and a great favorite, and surrounded by a strong company, as he must be to appear for a week's engagement successfully. Another feature also is the music, and he has a superb orchestra, which nightly renders a musical programme, alone worth the price of admission. No matter what your tastes, you will find something in the Kennedy performances to please. John Kennedy's evening talks before the curtain are interesting and very funny.—*Springfield Union.*

They will open a week's engagement at the Casino Theatre, this evening.

TELL-TALE FACES.

PINCHED AND CARE-WORN,

As Worn by Many American Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The "tell-tale face" is worn by many American women, and is a symptom of symptoms, a signal of distress

While women do all in their power to hide their condition, the practised eye soon detects the trouble

When pains and aches are felt in every part of the body, when faintness, dizziness, and that bearing-down feeling prevail, when loss of sleep and appetite are reducing flesh daily, when the society of friends is irksome, and the hopeless "blues" predominate, then the face is pinched, haggard, and care-worn, and prompt relief is necessary, or a beautiful life will be sacrificed.

An American woman, Lydia E. Pinkham, a student of women and their diseases, twenty years ago succeeded in producing an absolute cure for all diseases of women. *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound stands to-day as it did then, pre-eminent.

Mrs. H. Wampler, of Barabo, Wis., whose letter we were permitted to publish last year, writes that she hopes Mrs. Pinkham will continue to use her name, as the publication in newspapers or the account of her own wonderful cure and relief from years of misery has been the means of influencing many suffering women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and become well like herself. Mrs. Wampler feels and rightly, too, that in this way she is doing a great good.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

THE Drawing for John Farrell's Horse will take place Thursday night, Jan 9th 27d1t

LOST—Bank book No 9,258, the Middletown Savings Bank, No 28 South street, Middletown, N Y Please return book to bank d30 6,13

$1000 TO LOAN on city real estate Address P O Box 705

WANTED—A cook and laundress. Apply at Thrall Hospital Reference required 26d2t

HAIT & WHEELER.

Real Estate and Fire Insurance Agents.

Particular attention paid to exchanging New York city property for farms. Houses and lots and building lots in all parts of city for sale on easy monthly payments. Call and see us before buying; we can offer you some rare bargains. Room 8, Low Building, North St. d6 11,'95

ONE CENT A WORD

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THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association, will be held at the office of A V N Powelson, Tuesday morning Jan 7, 1896, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting 26d3t W F ROYCE Secy

HOUSE of six rooms on Knox avenue, to let, Monhagen water also 6 rooms in residence, corner West Main street and Monhagen avenue, with large barn, both houses handy to asylum Apply to S SAIL GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, 25 North St

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School College preparation Specialists in elocution languages, music and art Re opens Jan 23, '96 Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street Middletown, N Y. d&swly Dec20

FOR SALE—One old violin, large bass drum, four all wool large size chenille curtains. EXCHANGE AND MART CO, 46 East Main street 60d&wtf

MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank — 53d semi-annual dividend Interest as usual—Four per cent on the first $1,000, three per cent on the excess up to $3,000, on all sums entitled thereto Written up Jan 16th or any time later Money deposited on or before Jan 10 h will draw interest from the 1st. ALBERT BULL, President. D H BAILEY, Treasurer Dec 24th, 1895 2 d6t&swtt

USEFUL Christmas Gift for 10 cents Combined pants creaser, coat, vest, pants and hat hanger 10c postpaid 85 per 100 G F HARDING, Mfr, Wallkill N Y.

THE First Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Orange County Telephone Co, for the purpose of electing a board of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the office of the company, in the Low Building corner Orchard and North streets, from 2 to 4 p m., Jan 16th, 1896 31d

SCHOOL Teacher wanted, South Centreville. District No 5 Trustee—D C SUTTON Slate Hill, MARTIN BENNETT, South Centreville. 24d2t

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Casino Theatre Co will be held at the office of the company Jan 14th 1896, at 4 p m, for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and transaction of such business as may come before the meeting FRANK M STRATTON, Secretary Dated Dec 31st, 1895. 24d10t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, or on tender 50c No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

WHY Pay Rent when a small cash payment and small monthly payments will buy you a home of your own, convenient to factories and shops EDWIN S MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

A MAMBLER 65 North street Middletown N Y Watches clocks jewelry, sterling silver novelties, etc, of latest designs, for Xmas presents. Special orders also taken, Repairing neatly executed My1

IT'S Only C O D to the shoemaker who delivers shoes free Any address in this city Nos 21 and 23 West Main street

MRS AMOS STEBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Du Bois Building, 3 South street 5dtf

J C O'BRIEN, Shoemaker, No 23 East Main street old stand, next to blacksmith shop Repairing neatly and promptly done All work guaranteed to give entire satisfaction 17d1

COLLECTING AGENCY — Bills and claims promptly collected at reasonable rates THOMPSON & HALL, rooms 7 and 8, Low Building, North street, Middletown. 41d3mDec23

WEATHER Strips keep out the cold. Headquarters at CHAS Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue

FOR Fine Pictures go to RAZEY'S New Studio No. 5 West Main street. 18d1mJan24

M. C FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory Prices very reasonable. 18d1mJan24 M. C FREER

ORANGE County Trust and Safe Deposit Co pays interest from date on deposits left for that purpose Deposits made on or before Jan 10th draw interest from the 1st INDIVIDUAL BOXES IN VAULT FOR RENT ON REASONABLE TERMS Interest entered in pass books after Jan 5th GEO SPENCER COWLEY, Secretary Dec 28th, 1895. 21d10tJan10

[illegible]-rooms to let second floor over Warner's [illegible] 16dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

TO RENT from Nov 1st—Large boarding house at Goshen, N Y. 59dtf Enquire at ERIN HOTEL, Goshen.

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street 7dtf

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating house sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4'96

J. VAN DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown N Y July 4ug13

ALINA CRAYON CO Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC PORTRAITS BY MAIL. No connection with unpopular fellows who left town HERE TO STAY. No 5 West Main St, Middletown, N Y. 76dtf

BUSINESS Opportunity for sale, consisting of wholesale grocery trade and a half interest in a newly patented articles (615) now being successfully introduced on the market Price $10 000 or might exchange for good farm property Ill health only reason for making the change desired For particulars address PATENT, care of Box 102, Wurtsboro, N Y. 56dtf

BRING in your tickets Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for it and the bargain it calls for Come rain or shine 87dtf EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S No 42 North street.

BOARDER Wanted gent man preferred, also 10 seats Enquire at 16 Scott tf

STORE YOUR GOODS AT Loeven's Warehouse, 21 Monhagen Ave., NEAR MILL STREET d13 Nov29

DR. DIX'S Celebrated Female Powders never fail. 10 000 ladies declare them safe and sure where all other remedies have failed Particulars 4 cents DR S T DIX, Back Bay, Boston, Mass. dWed&SatDec14

WANTED BY THE CHASE NURSERIES ENERGETIC MEN to solicit orders for our hardy Nursery Stock Expenses and salary to those leaving home, or commission to local agents. Permanent employment The business easily learned Address The R. G. CHASE CO Geneva, N. Y.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS Cleanse the Purify the Blood! KIDNEY AND NERVE Dyspepsia and Dyspepsia GIVE TO COMPLEXION entire system

JUST THE THING

to keep your children warm and at 33⅓ per cent. less than regular prices, it would pay you to buy if ever to hold ever. Misses and children's fine Merino Vests and Pants, also very fine quality fleece lined in ribbed, sizes 16 and 18, at **11c**.; sizes 20, 22, 24, at **19**c.; sizes 26, 28 and 30, at **25**c.; sizes 32 and 34, at **29**c. Misses' and children's natural all wool Vests and Pants, size 16 at **19**c., were 29c.; size 18 and 20, at **25**c., were 39c; sizes 22 and 24 at **35**c., were 50c; sizes 26, 28 and 30 at **49**c., were 79c; sizes 32 and 34, at **65**c., were 98c. Jackets and Millinery at half regular prices.

The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter has

"Got in His Work"

ON

CLOAKS, CAPES,

FUR GARMENTS.

Blankets, Comfortables,

Underwear!

and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it.

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department

J. D. HORTON, AGT

No. 27 West Main St

UNDERPRICED UNDERWEAR.

We have got more Underwear than we want. We are willing to part with it without profit if they can be moved that way—175 boxes, with 1050 garments, for men and children, at these prices.

Child's white or natural merino vests and pants at 9c for size 16, and 2c higher for each size.

Child's natural wool 16c for size 20, and raise 4c for each size.

Ladies' ribbed vests at 13 and 19c.

Gents' natural wool at 35c.,

Gents' natural wool at 50c., worth 75c.

Gents' natural wool at 75c., worth $1.

Men's Gloves, Mittens Caps and Working Shirts.

ECONOMY STORE,

114 North St.

Closing Out at Cost

I have decided to clear out the whole of my stock at cost.

Now is your opportunity to obtain good goods at wholesale prices.

SELLING IT ALL OUT.

LOOK AT THE PRICES.

Glass Table Sets 19 cents, Bixby's Blacking 3 cents a box Hand Brushes 3c each, 2 foot rules, the 10c kind, 6c.; 14 inch Chair Seats 4c. each, black open Coal Scuttles 15 to 20c. Galvanized do, 19 to 22c., Small Dust Pans 3 cts., square Dinner Pails 17, 21, 35c; Shoe Dressing 7c 3 bottles 20c; Pocket Knives 19c Folding Lunch Box 19 cents Tin Tea and Coffee Pots 7c and up, thin Beer Glasses 4 c doz, No 7 Nickel Tea Kettles 75c, No 8 do 89c, No 9, do 85c; 4 pint nickel Tea or Coffee Pot 55c, steel enameled Tea Kettles same as above, common Table Knives and Forks 35c per set, stamped Tea Spoons 60c per gross, plated Spoons 35c a dozen, plated Table Spoons 75c a dozen, white granite imported Dinner Plates 60c a dozen, other sizes in proportion, white granite Cups and Saucers 10 cents per set, fancy baits and Peppers 7 cents each 3 for 20 cents; Plain and Nickel Sad Irons 3 and 4 cents a pound, Horse Shoe Tumblers 25c a dozen, Corset Steels, 5 hooks 5 cts each, gold aluminum Knives and Forks $6 50 per set, do. Butter Knives 50c each, do sugar Spoons 50c each, do Dessert Forks and Spoons 40c each, do Orange and Tea spoons 30 cents each, do Coffee and 5 o'clock Teaspoons 25c, Toilet Soaps 5c a cake, 25c Mirrors at 19c, Tin Chamber Pails 19c, Galvanized Water Pails 15c. Doll Carriages, $1 size, 75c; Doll Swings, $1 size, 95c; Horse whips at cost 7c and up, Jap. Tooth Picks 3c a box, Slate Pencils 10c per hundred, 10 for 1c Everything in the store at proportionate figures Call and see Clothes Pins 7c per 100

E. A. HAMILTON,

29 James Street, Middletown.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Mrs Alice I Krum treating on all diseases with the very best of recommends Office hours from 9 to 9 o clock Telling the future and past No. 8 Cortland St., Middletown, N Y d&swlmJan13

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec 13th, 1895

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms of the Bank Tuesday, January 14th, 1896, from 9 a m. to 12 m. 9d1o14 SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cash.

Felt Slippers 59c a Pair.

ALL SIZES

All Kinds of Warm Lined Shoes at Low Prices

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

☞ Overshoes, Rubbers, and Rubber Boots at lowest prices.

25 Choice Building Lots for Sale on Easy Terms.

E. G. MEDDICK, 208 EAST MAIN STREET

VIOLETTE CREAM

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In War.

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